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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Miles left Washington yesterday for the Philippines. —— Confederate veterans of New Orleans decline with thanks the proffer of the G. A. R., to build a home for indigent Confederate soldiers. ——Fire in a cotton mill at Stonewall, Miss., caused damage to the amount of $125,000. ——The Great Council of Red Men will hold its next session at Atlantic City, N.J. —— The battleship Wisconsin and the cruiser Cincinnati have been ordered to the Isthmus of Panama. —— A committee of the People's Alliance appeared before Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, and submitted a plan for settlement of the anthracite coal strike. —— Marconi declares he has solved the problem of sending wireless messages over a distance of more than 1,500 miles. ——At Richmond, Va., last evening Lewis Berkeley shot and wounded Miss Annie Kessler and then killed himself. —— J. P. Morgan and Senator Hanna and others are trying to raise one million dollars for the work of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. ——Coal barge sunk in a gale off Fire Island; crew were rescued and taken to Providence, R. I. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 7@12 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¾c. for middling uplands; flour was firmer and held higher on best grades; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 72c.; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 33¾c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.43.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 1.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Except traces reported in the Oklahoma and Savannah districts, there has been practically no rainfall during the past 24 yours. Temperatures continues moderate.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Friday; rain in the west and warmer in the east portion; fresh to brisk winds; Saturday, cooler and fair except rain on the coast.

Port Almanac---September 12.

Sun Rises	5.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.13 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	2.25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.55 A. M.

A Boston woman of 59 years invested $250,000 on a new twenty six-year-old husband. Her people think her insane, but she declares that was the best investment she ever made.

California produces daisies a foot in circumference. We produce daisies here whose circumference is over two feet, and they grow several feet high. The California daisy can't hold a candle to ours.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, says that is the grandest State in the Union. It may be noted in this connection that the sovereigns of that State re-elected him Governor by a satisfactory majority.

When a man contracts a fondness for sweet stuff it sometimes sticks to to him a long time. A Missouri paper tells of a citizen, aged 89 years, who climbed a tall tree to capture a swarm of bees which had settled on a limb, and he got 'em.

Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, seems to be proud of the fact that "the Republican party presided at the birth of the infant Cuban Republic." It had a very narrow escape from being strangled, and hasn't fully gotten over the bungling operation yet.

The scientists in the John Hopkins laboratory have discovered an intestinal microbe which, it is said, causes many of the summer complaints of infants and so much infantile mortality. This is an important discovery, from which great results are anticipated.

The mother of the late Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State under President Cleveland, has been a resident of New Albany, Ind., for seventy years. She celebrated the hundredth anniversary of her birthday last Monday. Nearly five hundred guests helped her celebrate.

The steamer Chesapeake, sailing from New York to Baltimore, when about twenty-five miles out from the latter city ran into water that was as "red as wine," but it didn't taste like wine. The color was caused by some red sediment that floated on the water and mixed with it. Maybe it was stuff from Pelee.

MULLET CATCH POOR, SO SAY THE FISHERMEN.

Only Five Thousand Pounds Have Yet Reached Local Packers—Shortage Attributed to Dry Weather.

This is the month of the "September mullet," but fishermen say their success in hauling for the favorite "salt fish" this season has been very limited; in fact, the catch up to the present time has been comparatively none.

The demand for mullets, however, as is usually the case when none is to be had, is very strong and the prices are good There is no last season's stock on hand and packers, who have secured the few that have reached the market the past week, have been able to dispose of them easily at $5 per keg of 100 pounds. Last year about this time they were none too good sale at as low as $4 per hundred.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, one of the largest packers here, said last night in speaking of the catch, that he had been able to buy this season only 5,000 pounds and that consignment arrived yesterday by rail from New River. Previous to that time he had been unable to get a single mullet, although he had many inquiries for them.

Fishermen attribute the slow catch to the very dry weather. Now that heavy rains have fallen the mullet industry is expected to pick up.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The first coots of the season were on the market yesterday and sold for 50 cents per dozen.

— Rev. Thos. Dixon will lecture at Warsaw Saturday night before coming to Wilmington on Monday.

— Southport *Standard*: "A friend writes us that the telephone line is nearing Town Creek and will soon be to Southport."

— Mr. John E. Woodside has announced himself a candidate for the Legislature in Brunswick county, subject to the Democratic convention.

— By deed recorded yesterday Thos. A. Smith and wife transferred to Margaret B. Green for $400 lot on east side of Dickinson, near Green street, 33x65 feet.

— Mr. Marshall Guthrie, of Southport, was recently elected by the faculty of the University of North Carolina as assistant instructor in Anatomy in the Medical Department.

— Sarah Smith and Hattie Moseley, colored, were arrested yesterday and placed in jail for trial in Justice McGowan's court to-day on a charge of indecent exposure of person.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley Brewer, of Wilson county, to Mr. Autry Driver, of Wilmington.

ACTIVITY IN TIMBER OPERATIONS.

Up-River Country Is Alive With Lumber and Shingle Mill Men—Tramways.

The Bannerman correspondent of the Pender *Chronicle* yesterday writes as follows:

"Mr. J. M Myers, of the Wilmington Shingle Co., has a lot of contractors drifting out thousands of pine and cypress logs for his plant in Wilmington. His new steamer is now completed and will ply the North East river, transporting logs to his plant.

"Mr. F. C. Mallard of the Hilton Lumber Co., has completed six miles of road and is now putting two thousand logs to the water each week. The steamer *F. and F.* is regularly engaged towing to mill. The skidder used for loading logs in the swamp was accidently burned a week ago. It is quite a loss to the company and will greatly retard the progress of their work.

"Messrs. Mark and John Britton, contractors for the Angola Lumber Co., have availed the opportunity of logging in the swamps, during the dry season, and have quite a number of fine cypress logs on their road. They have two and a half miles of road and expect a cargo of rails this week.

"Messrs. Britton and Meeks have a large force of hands cutting cross-ties, and while we have no volcanic eruptions, the rumbling sound of falling trees may cause the no-fence law to be agitated in the coming campaign."

Will Return to China.

Rev. D. W. Herring, of Sampson county, who is well known in Wilmington, has given up his temporary ministerial duties in this section, and will return to China to resume his mission work about the first of October. Mr. Herring was forced to abandon his work in China on account of the Boxer insurrection. Mrs. Herring will accompany her husband.

I. O. O. F Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge Representative M. W. Jacobi, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge which meets Monday. Past Grand Sire C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh; Grand Master R W. Murray, of Greensboro, and Representative George Green, of Newbern, will also attend from North Carolina.

Excursion From Dillon, S. C.

An excursion of 400 people reached here yesterday from Rowland, N. C, and Dillon, S. C. The party was taken to the beach on specially chartered trolley cars, and at 6:30 P. M. they returned to their homes. Mr. M. A. Stubbs, of Dillon, S. C., was manager of the train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Like many others.
S. & B. Solomon—Now's the time.
Hall Tie and Lumber Co.—Notice.

NEWS OF THE WHARF

Busy Day in Shipping and Other Operations in Wilmington's Wholesale District.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT BEGUN.

Chamber of Commerce Will Be Entertained To-night—Another Cotton Steamer Cleared—Schooners That Arrive and Depart.

The second cotton cargo of the season from this port for foreign export was cleared last night on the British steamer *Polano*, 1,898 tons, Capt. C. H Holttum. She carried 9,135 bales, valued at $410,000 and the cargo is consigned to Liverpool, England, by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The first cargo of the season was aboard the British steamer *Tuskar*, which cleared a week ago to-day with slightly a larger cargo--9,741 bales valued at $450,000. The big British tramp steamer *Tolosa*, 2,099 tons, Capt. Widdess, arrived yesterday from Baltimore for a cargo of cotton and will go into a slip at the Champion Compress, succeeding the *Polana*, as soon as she has coaled. The *Tolosa* is the largest cotton vessel to reach here so far this season. The *Rosewood* and *Sir Richard Grenville* also have berths at the Champion Compress and are being loaded as rapidly as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will not take place until to night instead of last night as was erroneously stated in these columns yesterday. It was also stated in error that the proprietors and members of the staffs of the city newspapers had been invited to "become members of the Chambers' when it should have been "members of the party" on the trip to the beach and guests at the supper. The event promises to be a delightful one to-night. There will be fifty or more in the party, who will leave Front and Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock on a suburban car under special charter. Mr. C. H. Robinson has been invited to preside and as previously noted Hon. A. M. Waddell and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will make addresses. Members of the Chamber, who have customers in the city for the night, are asked to take them down for the occasion.

The Chamber of Commerce is indebted to the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, Va., member of the Association of American Directory Publishers, for 23 volumes of city directories of the same number of cities, North and South. The list includes New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Memphis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Camden and Asheville. The volumes are valued at more than $150 and were placed in the library of the Chamber for reference of members.

The Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co's dredge *Watcoosa*, in charge of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, is engaged in cutting a four-foot canal, 30 feet wide and about a quarter of a mile long, from a point in the river just this side of the "dram tree" to Mr. T. J. Gore's distillery at "Summer Hill." An old bomb shell, from which the cap and fuse were removed, was unearthed while the work was in progress there Wednesday. It weighed about 40 pounds.

Capt. Chas. M. Holttum, of the British steamer *Polana*, which leaves to-day for Liverpool, tenders to all his valued friends in the city of Wilmington and suburbs, his sincere thanks for the kind reception and many favors accorded to him during his brief stay, and assures all of his hearty appreciation of same, and in bidding adieu, trusts to have the pleasure of meeting all again in the near future.

The schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, an old trader at this port, which has not been here before in some months, arrived yesterday with a cargo of salt from New York for the Durham & Kleuppelburg Co., of Charlotte, N. C. She is being unloaded at the Carolina Central wharves for further shipment of the cargo by rail.

The government dredge *Ajax* went to work yesterday on the shoal in the river opposite Kidder's mill, which gave the cotton steamer *Tuskar* trouble as she was proceeding down the river a few days ago. It is expected that sufficient dredging will be done to give the big vessels immunity from further trouble at that point.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,294 bales, against 193 bales on the same day last year. In sympathy with New York the local market dropped off an eighth during the day, the closing quotations having been on the basis of 8¼ cents for middling. Last year the market was firm at 8¼ cents on a corresponding day.

Two schooners cleared yesterday for New York—the *Emily F. Northam*, Capt. Pennewell, with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and the four-master *Clara A. Donnell*, Capt. Jamieson, with a big cargo of cross-ties consigned by the Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

The river steamboats on the shoals above Elizabethtown got off yesterday with the rising water. The *Highlander* proceeded to Willis' Creek and will reach here to-day for a return trip to Fayetteville.

The four-masted schooner *Merom*, Capt. Sorenson, arrived yesterday from Boston, and will be loaded with cross-ties by Flynn & Co. The vessel has a net tonnage of 881.

CONTRACT CLOSED FOR THE PYTHIAN CARNIVAL.

It Will Be Held Week Beginning Nov. 3rd and Will Be Down Town—Superb Free Fireworks Display.

"The Knights of Pythias Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival" will be held in the down town district of the city for the week beginning November 3rd and an engagement was made late last night with the Layton Carnival Company to furnish the attractions.

It was originally intended to hold the Carnival on the O. A. N. grounds and a letter was read last night at a meeting of the committee from the vestry of St. James' parish, which controls the property, offering the site upon very liberal conditions, but there was an insistent demand on the part of several retail merchants who appeared before the committee, to have the fair down town and their urgent request was at length granted.

The change in date is for the reason that the Layton Carnival Co. could not be engaged before that time as contracts had already been made with the management of the State Fair at Raleigh to carry many of the attractions there. Mr. Bert Hoss with whom a special committee had the final conference, said that his shows, greatly strengthened by several from the State Fair, would come here fresh and up-to-date and would be the largest ever exhibited in the State upon a similar occasion.

Of course the Carnival is conditioned upon the correctness of an abiding confidence the committee has in the business people of the city, who are expected to contribute something to the financial support of the undertaking. Committees will wait upon them in the near future and liberal responses are earnestly hoped for.

One of the big events of the week will be the reproduction on the river front, of Mount Pelee in eruption, which is said to be the most elaborate display of fireworks ever made in the State. This will be free and will last an hour. It will cost the Carnival Committee an even $500, but the testimony of other cities is that the exhibition is well worth the price.

The meeting of the General Committee last night was largely attended and the situation was canvassed thoroughly. Mr. Hoss, who leaves to-day for Newbern, was present and made his proposition. This was carefully gone into by the committee as a whole, and at length a special committee, composed of Mr. S. H. Fishblate (chairman), Messrs. T. D. Meares, W. F. Robertson, L. B. Rogers, B. O. Stone, H. E. Bonitz and W. E. Perdew, was appointed to finally consummate the contract, provided certain details were adjusted. This special committee had a conference with Mr. Hoss at The Orton and the contract was closed at midnight.

The Pythians are at work for the Fair and will make a big success of it.

WILL LEAVE TO-DAY FOR ATLANTA.

Mr. G. F. Quinn, Delegate to Convention of Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners.

Mr. G. F. Quinn, delegate-elect, will leave for Atlanta to-morrow afternoon, over the A. C. L., to attend the Bi-ennial Convention of The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and will be present at the mammoth trade meeting, which is by far the largest in the world. Over 1,500 local unions will be represented from all over the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The carpenters of Local 899 will hold a special called meeting at the residence of the chaplain, Mr. Charles R. Kriner, this afternoon, to give their delegate a happy "send off," and in all probability stuff him with more suggestions than forty Philadelphia lawyers could remember. Still all who know "Frank" will be satisfied that the interests of unionism in the South will be safe in his hands

His office, that of financial secretary, will be filled by Mr. Jessie E. Smith during his absence, which will be protracted no doubt until well on in the month of October.

The STAR wishes him a pleasant and profitable trip to our Southern metropolis.

THE CHICKEN SCARED HIM.

That is Escaped Convict's Excuse for Stealing a Fowl Last Night.

About 10 o'clock last night Policemen Frank George and D. A. Rowan arrested an extraordinary chicken thief at Fifth and Castle streets. His name is Henry Fullard, aged 19 years, and he is colored.

The officers espied the "coon" and the chicken and knew that the two in such close communion at that hour of the night was at least a very suspicious circumstance.

They accordingly halted the negro and accused him of the theft, which he admitted, but excused himself by saying that he started in the yard of Wm. Sampson, colored, and was scared by the chicken, so he picked the fowl up and thought he would sell it.

At the station house, shackles were found on the negro's ankles and he confessed also to being an escaped convict from the Horry county, S. C., chain gang.

A silk umbrella was found on the negro besides the chicken, and it is thought it had been stolen also by the negro.

— The reserved seat sale for the appearance of Rev. Tom Dixon Monday night begins at DeRosset's this morning.

REAL ESTATE MARKET

September the Month in Which Preparations Are Made for October Movings.

GREAT SCARCITY OF HOUSES.

There Are Comparatively Few for Rent, Hence There Will Be Few Changes. Rates Are Advanced Because of Supply and Demand.

"Real estate in Wilmington was never more valuable as an investment than now," yesterday remarked a well known dealer who is generally credited with knowing a thing or two about what he is talking when it comes to his particular line of business.

It is at about this season of the year that values are more accurately determined, he went on to say, for September is a renting month and usually a man knows what his property is worth when he prances up to the agent's desk to find what the middle man has been able to do with this or that dwelling or store that has been put on the market at the most lively period of the year.

September is a busy month, too, with house renters everywhere. In less than a month moving time will be around again and a majority of Wilmington people, who live in rented houses, will be in the throes of moving day. The demand for houses this year is said to be greater than ever before; especially for the neat modern places that have all the twentieth century improvements. The day of the big barn-like structure has passed and people want cosy little dwellings that are more nearly in the van of progress than the dilapidated structures that they have been perhaps accustomed to in years gone by.

The scarcity of any kind of houses this year, however, is an item with the renter, and he is fortunate if he can move into one of the less pretentious structures. One dealer with whom a reporter talked yesterday said tha this agency had never experienced such a demand for houses. His firm, which is one of the most extensive and reliable in the city, has only three dwellings for rent, and October 1st is yet nearly three weeks ahead. Usually, he said, this early in September his agency had a dozen or more. Of the smaller houses with modern improvements he, said, there are none in the city; all of them were taken weeks ago.

Another item that does not meet with special favor with the tenant is the increase in rentals. When there is an unusually heavy demand, of course, there is a corresponding shortage of supply, and that means higher prices, upon the same principle that "the longest pole usually gets the persimmon." The advance, according to a well known local dealer, is at least 20 per cent. this year, while the increase in the rental of smaller buildings in some cases reaches 33⅓ per cent.

With the renting values up, there is likewise an increase in the actual real estate values. Some place the advance at 50 per cent, while others say it is not quite so great.

A number of very handsome residences have been built this year, but comparatively few of them are for rent. It is calculated that not more than a dozen have been built with a renting purpose in view during the twelve months which will end Oct. 1st.

"There will be less moving this year than ever before," is the verdict of a well-informed dealer. "This is for several reasons," he said; "it costs money to move and then there are no places to move to. The recent influx of Savannah people to the city to work for the Coast Line has brought us nearly 500 new inhabitants and, of course, they had to have houses to live in. They went to renting early in August as soon as they came here and native tenants were not quite so alert. They thought September plenty time, but in that they were fools; now they simply can't move.

"Of course these new residents have had something to do with the increase of rates, but it is only in conformity to the inexorable law of supply and demand and not because of any inhospitality to the strangers.

"Then there will be less moving for another reason: Tenants who had dwellings at a certain rental before the advance in most all cases will be allowed by the agents to retain their homes at the old rates. The renters do not care to move somewhere else, involve themselves in the cost of new carpets, etc., and pay more rent besides. Human nature is not built that way."

Wilmington has more modern dwellings this year than ever; and more are to be built on account of the demand that has developed for them. Many were built this year and several are now in course of construction. The more eligible are taken as soon as they are completed and some of them before they are anywhere near completion.

Back from New York.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, Wilmington's enterprising photographer and proprietor of Taylor's Studio, got home yesterday from an extended trip North. He attended the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of New England, which met in Boston and returned via New York, where he visited a number of the largest photographic studios and made a careful study of all that is new and beautiful in the art. Returning, he also stopped a few days in Norfolk with friends.

BROKE INTO A HOUSE, THEN ASSAULTED OFFICER.

Young White Printer Held for Higher Court by Mayor on Serious Charge. Policeman George's Encounter.

The only offender in the police court yesterday was T. R. Morgan, a printer, who was arrested the night before for breaking into the house of Annie Newcomber, Eighth street, between Church and Castle, whom he said was his wife, and with whom he confessed he was tangled up in a divorce suit in Roanoke, Va.

Morgan beat in the door of the house with an old axe, and the cries of the woman within attracted Policemen Frank George and D. A. Rowan, who rushed to the scene and arrested the intruder, but not until he had made a desperate assault upon Officer George with the axe. Officer George was struck in the side with the blade of the axe, but fortunately the weapon went against a watch in his pocket and saved him from serious injury. The chain to the time-piece was, however, chopped in several pieces, and the watch dented. The officer drew his pistol and would have fired on the man, but the woman interfered by jumping between the two.

Mayor Waddell suspended judgment in the case of disorderly conduct against the man and bound him over to the higher court for assault upon the officer. He did not give the $50 bond required and went to jail.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. T. M. Morse, is visiting relatives in Southport.

— Mrs. C. W. Worth left yesterday for Buffalo Lithia Springs.

— Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Miss Mary Shepard has returned from a visit to Topsail Sound.

— Miss Julia Canady, of Scott's Hill, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Mrs. N. F. Parker and little daughter returned yesterday evening from Southport.

— Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Olga, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. M. L. Bolles and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

— Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, who was reported quite sick Wednesday, was better yesterday.

— Miss Mabel Howell, of Goldsboro, returned home yesterday after a delightful visit to friends in the city.

— Mr. George Honnet, who has been sick several days, was sufficiently recovered to be at his store yesterday.

— Miss Lula Holden went down to Southport yesterday for a brief visit to the family of her uncle, Capt. J. T. Harper.

— Sampson *Democrat*: "Mr. H. E. Merritt, now of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt."

— Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bishop, of Monroe, N. C., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Bishop's mother. Mrs. Jasper Bishop, No. 210 North Sixth street.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PRIMARIES.

The Hale-McNeill Faction Snowed Under in the Cross Creek Precincts.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—The Democratic primaries for the selection of delegates to the county convention were held here to-day. Cross Creek (Fayetteville) township voted as follows with reference to the two factions in the fight: Precinct No. 1 was uninstructed, except for McKethan for Clerk. Precinct No. 2, voted against the McNeill-Hale faction 77 to 29. Precinct No. 3 was 50 to 6 anti-McNeill-Hale, while No. 4, the home precinct of Messrs. McNeill and Hale, went 78 to 37 against them.

Returns from most of the country precincts indicate about the same ratio as between the factions.

Here For Clarence Davis.

Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence county, S. C., arrived in the city last night and will take back with him to-day Clarence Davis, a young negro who has just completed a 30 days sentence on the New Hanover county roads. Davis at the time of his conviction here was wanted by Sheriff Burch to complete a term on the Florence county roads, from which he escaped 90 days before his time was up.

BLADEN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Strong Ticket Nominated by the Democracy at Elizabethtown Wednesday.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., Sept. 10.—The following ticket was nominated to-day by one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held here in years: House, Forney Willis; Clerk, D. L. Blue; Sheriff, C. W. Lyon; Register of Deeds, J. S. Williamson; Treasurer, W. S. Clark; Coroner, R. S. Brisson; Surveyor, A. Allen; Commissioners, C. P. Parker, W. K. Anders and R. L. Bridger.

The Democracy of old Bladen goes forward. It's a winner.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, the Photographer, has returned to the city and may now be found at his studio on Princess street, where he is better prepared than ever to execute all orders.

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Like Many Others.

I love Wilmington, know our people to be the most hospitable in the world, know the climate the most salubrious on the face of the earth, and as a believer in her future prosperity have ever been a most earnest worker for everything that would tend to the up-building of our city in every way, shape and form. That we are on the upward stretch none can deny. The many new and handsome business houses and residences that have been erected within the past few years are substantial and self evident proofs of this assertion, but there is one very material thing lacking —UNITY OF THOUGHT, PURPOSE AND ACTION.

Atlanta, the most progressive city in the South, reached her present magnificent proportions simply because every one of her people from the little negro bootblack to the retired Merchant Prince always THINK, SPEAK AND ACT as if everything made, or sold in Atlanta is the best in the world.

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S. & B. SOLOMON.

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TOBACCO GROWING SECTION.

Point Caswell Correspondent Has Interesting Interview With D. McEachern.

The Point Caswell correspondent of the Pender *Chronicle* writing this week says:

"We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Duncan McEachern last week. He is one of the most successful commission merchants of Wilmington, as well as the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, whose opinions on public matters are worthy of consideration. He is very much impressed with the importance of tobacco growing in New Hanover and Pender counties. He was in search of some good farmer to engage to work a one-horse crop on the Castle Haynes farm. His proposition was that he would furnish land, team, feed the team and guarantee the workman three hundred dollars a year, or give him one half the crop, the only condition to the trade was that five acres should be cultivated in tobacco. Mr. McEachern says his experience has been with farmers that those who cultivate a portion of the farm in tobacco are the most desirable customers and, as a rule, at the end of the season have a balance to their credit. He says this has been his experience in Duplin, Sampson, Robeson, and Cumberland, and he is sure that what applies to these counties would equally apply to New Hanover and Pender, especially Pender, as her soil is better adapted to tobacco and cotton than any county named.

— Southport *Standard*: "Lieut. Reinburg left on Monday last for Richmond, Va. His mother, Mrs. Reinburg, and two sons will follow in the very near future. Lieut. and Mrs. Reinburg will make their home in Richmond."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The misunderstanding which arose between F. H. Holladay and the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. has been fully adjusted and satisfactorily arranged. The said F. H. Holladay will take charge of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co.'s business and conduct same as in former manner. All parties wishing any information as to the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. business will call at 323 Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12.

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For Associate Justices,
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Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
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Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

NO NEGRO IN IT.

In writing of the elimination of the negro from the North Carolina Republican State convention we have contended that it was a preconcerted scheme and that President Roosevelt had probably as much to do with it as Senator Pritchard. The fact that the Senator went to Oyster Bay to confer with Mr. Roosevelt, and came straight from Oyster Bay to Greensboro, where he sat down upon the few negro delegates who had been elected to the convention, supports this contention, which is further supported by the following Washington special to the Charleston *News and Courier*. Under date of September 9th, it says:

Negro delegates from the Southern States are not wanted in the Republican National Convention of 1902.

The systematic elimination of the negro from the inner councils of the Republican party in the South is already under way. How far President Roosevelt may be responsible for this cannot be stated at this time, but the movement is being worked by his friends and it is apparently directly in his interests.

While the ultimate object of the men who are engaged in shutting the negro out of the Republican party may be to build up a white man's Republican party in the South by bringing about political divisions on economic questions, rather than on the race issue, there is no doubt that, if the expectation of the President's friends are realized, its immediate effect will be make the renomination of President Roosevelt certain.

The President's friends realize that his renomination will be opposed by all the power that the trusts and great corporations can yield. This will probably mean that he will have the East arrayed against him in the Convention. He will have to depend on the South and the West for the votes to carry him through. The President's friends propose to see to it that none but trusted Roosevelt men are sent as delegates from these sections, as far as it is in their power to do so.

The West has always been the Roofevelt stronghold and it is thought that this his attitude on the trust question will not hurt him any there. The South, too, could be depended upon to send Roosevelt delegates to the Convention without any elimination of the negro element, but the question is whether the negro delegates could be depended upon to stick if they should arrive in the Convention city and find themselves exposed to the peculiar kind of "temptations" which the trust managers might throw in their way,

Peculiar stories have been told in the past of the inability of the colored delegates to resist temptation of this kind, and it is said that the President's friends believe it is their duty to protect their colored brethren from the liability of being tempted. At present there seems to be every reason to believe that the plan will be successfully carried out.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, whose elimination of the negroes from the North Carolina Republican Convention is still fresh in the public mind, is said to have been selected as the chief agent for carrying out the programme of getting white Roosevelt delegations from the Southern States. It is recognized that there are some white men in the Republican party in the South who would be as liable to yield to temptation as would the negroes. These men, too, are to be eliminated when it comes to the selection of delegates. It is said that Senator Pritchard is expected personally to select the men in the different Republican States who are to see to it that none but reliable white Republicans, men who will stand out for President Roosevelt to the last, are chosen as delegates.

For some years plans have been discussed for eliminating Southern negro delegates from Republican national conventions, those favoring it contending that it was neither fair nor right that States which never cast an electoral vote for a Republican candidate should hold the balance of power in making nominations, and thus practically controlling the party. There has been complaint of this for years, and various ways have been suggested to remedy it, but not until now have they adopted the heroic treatment of kicking the negro out of State conuentions, and thus inaugurating the eliminating plan at home. A negro who is not admitted into a State convention could not consistently ask to be admitted into a national convention, but there will hardly be any of them to ask for admisson there, for it seems that good care will be taken that none of them be elected delegates, so that the lopping process will be done at the Southern end, and there will will be nothing left for the national convention to do. A Republican convention without some black faces bobbing up as delegates will be about as unique an aggregation as the white Republican convention at Greensboro was. But it will be a decided improvement.

Whether the Trust people are going to make war on Mr. Roosevelt remains to be seen. While they may not fancy his anti-trust talk, they are not alarmed at it, for even if his ideas are carried out it would take several years, without tariff revision, to get down to effective legislation to curb them. The constitutional amendment that he favors, to give Congress more power to deal with trusts, is practically out of the question, for such an amendment, if it passed the House would in all probability be strangled in the Senate, and if it got through both Houses it is very doubtful if it could ever be ratified by the requisite number of States. But whatever the Trusts may do, Mr. Roosevelt feels that he will not have a walk over for the nomination. He and his friends do not propose to take any chances, and let some fellow with a barrel open a vote-buying shop and buy Southern delegates enough to jeopardize and possibly defeat his nomination. The surest way to prevent this will be to keep the thrifty colored delegate out, and the easiest way to do that will be to keep him at home.

It is interesting, in this connection, to note the part assigned to Senator Pritchard in this programme, an assignment which seems to be agreeable to him, judging from the alacrity with which he set in and the celerity and heftiness with which he sat down on those colored delegates to his State convention.

THE COAL MONARCHS.

The dispatches announced yesterday that the coal monarchs, the men who run the anthracite mines, had emphatically declared that they would tolerate no interference from any source to end the strike, that they had issued their ultimatum, and that the only way the strike could end would be by the unconditional surrender of the strikers, and their returning to work at the same wages they received when they struck. One of them goes so far as to say, "We will brook no outside interference, of whatever nature, political, humanitarian, or of any other origin." Here is arrogance. He probably agrees with President Baer that the coal monarchs rule by divine right, and that no one has a right to differ from them or suggest anything as to the way they control the property Providence has put in their possession and the men He has put under their rule.

These are the responses to the efforts of Governor Stone and others to bring about arbitration between the mine operators and the striking miners, efforts which they, in their imperious arrogance, deem impertinent. They have resolved to wear the miners out, to starve them into submission and force them to go back into their holes in the ground.

In their determination to conquer the strikers they entirely ignore the public, which is dependent to a very large extent on those mines for the fuel needed daily, and for which twice as much is now being paid as when the mines were closed.

In view of this brazen arrogance, this utter indifference to public interests and public sentiment, what becomes of the right of "eminent domain" and the "public welfare," under cover of which so much favoring legislation has been done? Is there no power in the sovereign State of Pennsylvania to call these coal barons down and make them listen to reason? Here is a trust object lesson that the American people ought to learn a good deal from.

In an article in the Baltimore *Southern Farm Magazine*, Dr. Dabney, of Tennesssee, shows that between 1880 and 1900 the value of Southern farms increased from $2,290,364,321 to $395,1,631,632, and the value of farm products from $660,131,452 to $1,271,654,-973, which is a pretty good showing for a section that isn't given much to horn tooting.

When Maj. Gardiner who exposed the "water cure" and other diversions that our soldiers in the Philippines indulged in was returning from Manila to San Francisco he was boycotted by the other officers and men on board. This shows that it isn't comfortable for an officer over there to learn too much and to go to projecting with the truth.

Field labor is so scarce in Louisiana and Mississippi, that they are importing Mexicans from Texas. What about those monkeys which that Mississippi man was going to propagate to pick cotton?

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WE CAN DO SOMETHING.

Most of President Roosevelt's speech at Wheeling, West, Va., was devoted to the trust question. He spoke with more freedom, candor and point than in any of his previous speeches on that subject, but at the same time was guarded, apparently with a view to preventing the trust people from getting the idea into their heads that he was disposed to advise or advocate anything rash or "revolutionary." In the course of his remarks he said:

We can do something. I believe we can do a great deal, but our accomplishing what I expect to see accomplished is conditioned upon our setting to work in e spirit as far removed as possible from hysteria. A spirit of sober, steadfast, kindly determination not to submit to wrong others. Not to interfere with the great business development of the country, bnt at the same time to shape our legislation and administration as to regulate, if we cannot remedy, the vicious features connected with that industrial development.

Of course "we can do something," but the trouble with the Republican statesmen is that they don't want to do what they can do, if they would. They could begin with repealing, or at least reducing the tariff duties on trust controlled articles which are sold at a lower price in foreign countries than they are in this country. There wouldn't be anything "hysterical" or "revolutionary" in that, and there wouldn't be any need of more power or a constitutional amendment to enable Congress to do it. They could do it when Congress meets in December and give it a probationary test, and see how it would work by the time Congress met again.

It is somewhat remarkable that in all his suggestions as to what might be done to abate the trust evil, Mr. Roosevelt has never made any allusion to tariff reduction of trust controlled articles, although numerous Republican conventions in their platforms have declared that this is the way to deal with the trusts now, and to protect the American people from extortion. He studiously avoids any reference to tariff reduction, in striking contrast to his predecessor, who had no hesitation in saying that the tariff duties should be reducad on those articles which it had been shown could be produced as cheaply here as in other countries, and therefore no longer needed tariff protection.

His academic discussions of the trust question will amount to little when he fails to realize that there is a way that "we can do something" without waiting for more power or for constitutional amendments, which it would take years to secure if they could be secured at all.

A church in Chicago has introduced an innovation that is a drawing one. It employs professional whistlers who whistle the hymns. The "windy city" banks on wind.

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It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplinss, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am able to do my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Elam Robbins, who lives on Front street, raised this year a mammoth bee'. It weighed ten pounds and two ounces and a portion of the tap root was broken off in getting it out of the ground.

— Kinston *News*: The farmers generally have been very sucessful in curing tobacco. A large number of them in this and adjoining counties had never planted any of the weed until this year. They are gratified with their success, not only in their curings, but in prices secured.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: News comes from all the counties in the district to the effect that since the rains set in the crops of all kinds have made wonderful progress, and the present indications are that there will be heavy crops harvested throughout the district.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The dry weather has caused cotton to open rapidly. Some of the farmers report more than one half the crop open now. The tobacco crop in this section is the finest for years, and with the American and Imperial bidding so lively at the breaks the farmers are in the best of spirits. The local buyers have orders to buy heavy regardless of prices.

— Duplin *Journal*: A water famine is threatened in some sections of Eastern North Carolina. The wells of the country are dryer than ever before and the North East river much lower. The people are turning their attention to better water and during this dry weather many deep wells are being bored and driven throughout the county. The well known Kenans ville spring flows less than for many years.

— Goldsboro dispatch in Raleigh *News and Observer*: The negro Frank Winn, charged with killing his nephew, Charles Winn, has fled the country. The murder was committed about three months ago and Frank had been given his liberty on a $2,500 bond under habeas corpus proceedings. He concluded to forfeit his bond rather than stand a chance of being hanged or spending a term of years in the penitentiary. He had a farm near Mt. Olive, valued at $4,000, and some other property. He disposed of every thing except enough to pay the bond and has made his departure for parts unknown.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Last Friday morning about eight o'clock, Deputy Collector Vincent, Deputy Marshal Gordon and others, captured and destroyed an illicit 75 gallon still, in full operation, on the land of Mr. J. R. Blacknall near University Station. Besides cutting down the fixtures and destroying five stands of beer, the officers captured a white man named Joshua E. Starr, of Durham, and Martin Trice, negro, of this county. The men were brought to Hillsboro and after hearing the evidence. Commissioner Nash held Starr in a bond of $400, and Trice's bond was fixed at $300. They were unable to give bond and were committed to jail to await trial at Greensboro.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The Grand Jury Tuesday returned a true bill for murder against Frank Winn, the absconding negro from Mt. Olive. This puts his neck in jeopardy, and it is only a matter of time for him to be captured and brought back to trial.

— Sheriff Scott went to Fremont Wednesday and brought back to the city this afternoon and confined in jail a negro named Fred Vick, who last night, in Great Swamp township, committed a desperate assault and outrage upon a respectable colored married woman on the plantation of Mr. Barnes Aycock, while her husband was absent. It is a capital offense, but the condition of the woman is so critical that she cannot appear as a witness at this term of court, consequently Vick will have to remain in jail until the November term.

TWINKLINGS.

— There is only one safe rule in love, and that is to be sure and make a fool of yourself.—*Life*

— "Often," said the large-waisted philosopher, "an epigram is an excuse for something worse."—*Indianapolis News.*

— "Do you believe that monkeys can talk like human beings?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne; "but I have known human beings who could chatter like monkeys."—*Washington Star.*

— "I'se observed," said Uncle Ephe, "dat wif er good many men lung power an' brain power am in inverse proportion."—*Colorado Springs Gazette.*

— "A couple were married in St. Louis the other day who couldn't understand each other's language," said Mrs. Gilley. "And I suppose that they are unspeakably happy," commented Mr. Gilley.—*Judge.*

— "You officeholders," sneered the man who was vainly trying to be one, "don't die very often, do you?" "No," replied the man who was one, as he smiled benighly, "only once."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Why don't you go to work?" demanded the man who had been asked for a dime. "Why, that would increase my appetite," protested the beggar, "and I have a hard enough time looking after the one I have now."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Ah," he sighed, "I was happier when I was poor." "Well," they answered coldly, "it is always possible for a man to become poor again." But somehow the idea did not seem to impress him favorably.—*Chicago Press.*

— "What is your rule of business—your maxim?" we asked of the Wall street baron. "Very simple," he answers. "I pay for something that I can't get, with money that, I haven't got, and then sell what I never had for more than it ever cost."—*Life.*

— Whyte—How do you like your new house? Do your neighbors show a friendly disposition? Greene—I guess so. They sent over to borrow our ping-pong set the other night while we were having an evening party.—*Somerville (Mass.) Journal.*

— "What ever became of that prehistoric man who was dug up in Kansas about two months ago?" asked the individual who reads the papers. "He is being worked up into prehistoric novels," explained the man who keeps pace with literary progress.—*Baltimore American.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT

— But, somehow, we can't forget that the Monroe doctrine has managed to get along very well and do business all the 75 years with a much smaller navy back of it than the president seems to thinks is necessary to make it effective.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— We may be a bit tardy in getting on to new things here in the south, but that is not always an unmixed evil. For instance, by the time the "speed madness" of the automobilists of the "forward" north and east has wound up by killing its thousands and the auto machines become practically worth nothing, it will be popular used here and with absolute safety.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— More bloodshed in the region of the coal strike! The public is compelled not only to endure hardships through the scarcity and high price of coal but to have its feelings harrowed by the daily stories of suffering, violence and murder. Assuredly some civilized, Christain method of adjusting these contests must be substituted for resort to primitive brute force.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

— Capt. Chadwick, one of the official prizemoney heroes of the battle of Santiago, had pull enough to stop the war game for a day in order that the Duchess of Marlborough and a party of Newport society people might visit the fleet. Moreover, the rules were violated and a salute fired in honor to the visitors on Sunday, Now, we wonder if anybody is going to be so fussy as to mention this matter in Congress.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

A Terrible Death Punishment.

In England, during the reign of Henry VIII., the public mind became greatly excited through several cases of poisoning, and parliament enacted a law making boiling to death the penalty. This law was on the statute books about sixteen years. It was made retroactive, so as to take in a case that chiefly prompted its enactment—that of Richard Rosse, otherwise Coke, the bishop of Rochester's cook, who poisoned seventeen persons, two of whom died. Coke was boiled at Rochester. The infliction was attended with peculiar cruelty, as Coke was put into a cauldron of cold water and gradually cooked to death.

A few years later, in March, 1542, a young woman named Margaret Davy was punished in a similar way on conviction of poisoning. The public were not satisfied as to her guilt, and, notwithstanding the comparatively slow travel of news in those days, the story of Margaret Davy's trial and punishment soon spread through the kingdom and aroused universal horror. Boiling to death remained on the statute books, however, as long as Henry reigned, perhaps because the monarch himself had a dread of being poisoned. Immediately after his death parliament repealed the law.

Consular Clerks.

The law provides for thirteen consular clerks and fixes their pay for the first five years of service at $1,000, but allows them actual expenses when traveling or serving in foreign lands, which is usually the case. They are appointed by the president and serve practically for life. The statute governing their tenure provides that a consular clerk "shall not be removed from office except for cause, stated in writing, which shall be submitted to congress at the session first following such removal." This is the only instance in the history of the United States where the house of representatives has a direct interest in an office in the executive branch of the government. In practically all presidential appointments the concurrence of the senate is essential, but this is the only case where congress as a body has an interest.—Washington Star.

A French Drink.

The French are noted for their delicate and delicious drinks. The advantage of such a one that is nonalcoholic is apparent to every one. A favorite Parisian recipe calls for five pounds of raisins, five pounds of dried apples and five gallons of water. Put all together in a small cask or large earthen jar and let it stand uncovered for three days, stirring occasionally from the bottom. At the end of that time bottle with half a teaspoonful of sugar and a stick of cinnamon in each bottle. Cork tightly and store in a cool place. The fruits having fermented, the drink will keep for a considerable length of time and is really delicious when served ice cold. It is claimed that over 50,000,000 gallons of this punch were drank in France in a single year.

Spinning an Egg.

One of Lord Kelvin's favorite experiments while teaching natural philosophy at the University of Glasgow was to spin an egg which was suspended in the air. If the egg were hard boiled, it would spin a long time; otherwise, owing to the friction between its contents and the shell, its motion would soon cease. Lord Kelvin inferred from this that the interior of the earth cannot be a fluid, or the globe's rate of rotation would have been checked long ago. Once the students substituted raw eggs for the hard boiled ones provided for the experiment. Not one would spin properly, but Lord Kelvin was not to be fooled. "None of them boiled," was his only comment.

A Cruel Joke.

Oswald, a witty and original Parisian, had a mania for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to avenge some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit.

One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he revenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the hunchbacks of Paris, 500 in number, presented themselves at his reception. They had received notices from Oswald that if they would go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them.

The Pride of Profession.

Soldiers, remarks the Kansas City Journal, are the only ones who really have pride in their profession. When a soldier dies, he is hauled to his grave on the trucks of an old cannon, and his memory would be disgraced if any other vehicle were used. But think what a howl would go up against the family if a dead farmer should be hauled to his grave on the trucks of a sulky plow!

Flat Noses Considered Beautiful.

In ancient Persia an aquiline nose was often thought worthy of the crown, but the Sumatran mother carefully flattens the nose of her daughter. Among some of the savage tribes of Oregon, and also in Aracan, continual pressure is applied to the skull in order to flatten it and thus give it a new beauty.

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Cows Worse Than Bulls.

It is said that the Spanish bullfighter refuses to face a cow, as being so much more dangerous. A bull makes a blind rush at his assailant, and this a little knowledge and experience will soon enable an active man to avoid, but a cow fences with her horns with a skill and quickness unexpected in such an apparently clumsy animal, and a man must be active indeed who can avoid the repeated attacks of an angry cow.

The bull, in a state of nature, fights to obtain the mastery of the herd and not to kill, but the cow only to protect her offspring, and, in her case, there is no quarter given. It would not be to the advantage of the herd that the bulls should kill each other in determining which was the stronger, and therefore they do not use their horns as lethal weapons, but it is, on the other hand, greatly to the advantage of the calves, and so of the future of the herd, that all enemies that dare to attack them should be slain.

Overstated.

In a well known Lancashire town there resides a man who is about as careful of a shilling or two as a man can well be and appear anything like decent. He is in business, in comfortable circumstances, and, being thrifty, honest and industrious, he was considered quite the most eligible bachelor of the neighborhood notwithstanding his painful exactness in matters financial. He finally married a widow worth in her own right some £15,000, and shortly after the ceremony an old friend met him.

"Allow me," he said, "to congratulate you. Your wedding was worth a clear £15,000 to you."

"No," he replied; "not quite so much."

"Indeed! I thought there was every penny of £15,000 in it."

"Oh, no," said the Benedict; "I had to pay £2 12s. 6d. for the marriage license!"—London Answers.

Not Very Smart.

"There's no use in trying to make me believe that Francis Bacon was a very smart man," said Senator Sorghum.

"Have you read any of his works?"

"No, but his biography shows that when there was a little financial deal on hand he wasn't clever enough to keep from getting caught."—Washington Star.

We have noticed that the man who begins a fight with a velvet hand is soon using a club.—Atchison Globe.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Sir Richard Grenville, (Br) 1,745 tons, Jones, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Rosewood, (Br) 1,104 tons, McGregor Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Merom, 881 tons, Sorensen, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lizzie M Parsons, 571 tons, Faulkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 32 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,100 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Chauncey T.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—51 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Total—2,294 bales cotton, 68 casks spirits turpentine, 394 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@33c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	394
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 408 barrels rosin, 399 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7⅜	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,294 bales; same day last year, 193.

Net receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 28,603 bales; last year, 8,053.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Money on call was strong at 7@12 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 8@9 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.75@485.875 for demand and at 483 for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482.50@483. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 40½. Government bonds weak. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109, do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 116¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 56⅝; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 164; Reading 81¾; do. 1st preferred 89; do. 2nd preferred 80½; St. Paul 189¾; do. pref'd, 196¾; Southern Railway 40½; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 69½; Am'n Tobacco—c; People's Gas 106¾; Sugar 129½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 96⅝; U. S. Steel 41⅛; do. preferred 90¾; Nat'l R. R of Mexico 20⅞; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 70¾; do. preferred, 133; Standard Oil, 682@688.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33½; do. preferred, 53⅜; bonds, fours, 88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45c; receipts 893 casks; sales 417 casks; exports 263 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,038 barrels; sales 1,324 barrels; exports 3,295 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 22½; E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 60; I, $1 80; K $2 45; M, $2 90; N, $3 85; W G, $3 85; W W, $3 85

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The cotton market opened easy with prices one to seven points lower in sympathy with weakness in the Liverpool market where it was reported Southern spot cotton longs had been selling as a hedge. The private cables also gave the heavy receipts, improved weather conditions South and better average of crop news as factors leading to liquidation and bear selling. The close of the English market was easy and net three to three and a half points lower, with sentiment decidedly bearish. Following the call there was a slight rally in the market here on profit taking by the more easily satisfied shorts, but later in the morning the market again developed weakness and broke rapidly under reports of freer spot offerings South and rumors that the Wall street faction was putting out a large short interest in March for a protracted break later under the big movement. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts, however, were not as large as predicted and boll weevil ravage complaints began to sift in from Texas. Still later, reports had it that the corn market was up on a cold wave in the grain belt. Denver temperature was said to have dropped from 46 degrees at 8 A. M., to-day to 30 degrees at noon, which would indicate a remarkably rapid movement southward of the cold wave which this morning was central on the northwest Canadian border. The shorts did not relish these reports, though skeptical of a frost scare at this time in the season. January jumped up to 8.28c from 8.21c and other months in proportion. The close was steady with prices net four to ten points lower. Total sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cotton quiet at 8¾; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 36,880 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 632 bales.

Futures market closed steady: September 8.40, October 8.30, November 8.34, December 8.35, January 8.35, February 8.11, March 8.11, April 8.12, May 8.14.

Total to-day—Net receipts 28,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,101 bales; exports to the Continent 8,585 bales; stock 283,248 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 125,029 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,626 bales; exports to France 5,950 bales; exports to the Continent 46,570 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 315,176 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,266 bales; exports to France 5,950 bales; exports to the Continent 61,300 bales.

Sept. 11.—Galveston, quoted steady at 8¼c, net receipts 10,823 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 3,378 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 2,294 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 8¾c, net receipts 7,429 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8 3-16, net receipts 3,570 bales; Mobile, easy at 8 3-16c, net receipts 421 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 719 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 2,560 bales; Charleston, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 1,376 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Flour was firmer and held a shade higher on best grades, checking demand somewhat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77c. The close was firm at ¼@⅜c net advance; May closed 75¾c; September closed 77c; December 74¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 72c. The options market closed ¼@⅜c net higher: May closed 45¾c; January closed 47⅝c; September closed 67c; October closed 63c; December closed 49⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 33¼c. Option sales included: May closed 36c; September closed 35½c; December 35c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 90; refined firm; continent $11 00; South American $11 00; compound 7¼@8c. Pork steady; family $20 00@20 50; mess $18 25; short clear $19 00@21 00. Butter firm; creamery 21c; State dairy 15¼@20c. Tallow firm. Eggs about steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Cheese was quoted steady: new State full cream, small colored fancy 10¼c; small white 10½c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; domestic 3½@5½c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 35@1 50; South Jersey sweets $2 00@$2 75; Jerseys $1 25@1 40. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined sugar steady. Cabbages steady; Long Island per 100, $2 50@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was active again on the spot and steady for new crop. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 38@39c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Wheat led all grains in a strong advance to-day. Business was active all around and the trade was thoroughly aroused by the government estimate of grain yields much below expectations. Nearly every other influence was in some measure bullish, especially the threatened damage to unripe corn by frosts. As a result of these factors everything on the list closed with gains, September wheat 1⅝c higher, December wheat 1@1½c up, September corn 1¾c up, December ¾c advance and December oats ½@¾c higher. January provisions closed 7½@10 to 12½@15c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Cash prices: Flour stronger. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@73c; No. 3 spring 68@71c; No. 2 red 72¼@73¾c. Corn—No. 2, 60¼@60½c; No. 2 yellow 61@61½c. Oats—No. 2 29c; No. 2 white—c; No. 3 white 28¾@34¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75 16

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On the Other Side

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He went over it again. Useless! The income stretched not, nor did the output dwindle. There it stood:

Monthly income	$100
Expenses—	
Board and room	$43
Lunches	6
Laundry	5
Car fare	5
Cigars	3
Send mother	15
Theater	8
Suppers	8
Flowers	3
Total	$96

He had figured closely. He might manage if he could wear fig leaves, but—

He scratched the cigars—no improvement; the lunches—little better! It would pay for his hats and shoes mayhap, but no more.

He dropped his pencil and began to retrospect. Up to two months ago he had managed all right. That it had been only two months ago accounted for the fact that he was dressed as became a civilized citizen of New York and not as a Fiji islander. Two months ago he had met—her; hence the flowers, theater tickets and suppers.

His retrospection was not a pleasing one. She was rich, accomplished, beautiful. And he? He stopped there. The hundred dollars a month summed himself up completely to his own mind. He loved her, and she had found him pleasing enough to invite him to her house, to go out with him and to wear his flowers. She would not marry him, of course. And if she would? He looked at the list again and smiled grimly.

For an hour he sat, silent, meditative; then desperately he drew a line through each of the last three items.

Miss Ludlow's amazement deepened as the days went by and the one man above all others did not come. She had seen the love in his earnest blue eyes, had felt it in his voice, his caressing care for her comfort. His whole big, manly self had conveyed it unconsciously in every move. He had been introduced by a friend of her father, she knew he was with Stevens' banking house, and that was all. Somehow they had not talked of themselves, and, strangely enough, she could not talk of him to others.

She waited a week, two, then—

"A lady to see you, Mr. Osmere," said the office boy.

Osmere finished what he was writing, then went calmly into the reception room.

"Florence!" he cried, then stood staring at her with hungry eyes.

She waited a moment uncertainly, the blood dyeing her cheeks and a tremulous little smile wavering on her lips.

She had never looked so good to him. He felt that he had never known just how fair and sweet she was.

As he gazed at her dumbly her shy, embarrassed air changed to one of wounded dignity, though her big brown eyes still looked into his with wistful questioning.

"I'm glad to see you," he stammered. "I've been busy. I"—

Her head was lifted quickly. The tremulous smile ended in a careless laugh.

"I am busy, too, so I will not detain you long. I want the address of your friend, the violinist of whom you were telling me."

He wrote the address almost blindly. He suddenly knew—that she cared.

Silently he handed her the card. He dared not trust himself to speak.

She thanked him gayly—women can do such things—then hurried out to hide the tears in her eyes.

She cried all the way home. When she reached her room, she looked at the card he had given her. She looked at it again mechanically, then sat down and studied it intently.

After dinner she handed it to her father.

"I want you to read this," she said, and, dropping on her knees beside him, she laid her soft, flushed cheek against his.

He adjusted his glasses carefully and read:

Monthly income	$100
Expenses—	
Board and room	$43
~~Lunches~~	6 ×
Laundry	5
Car fare	5
~~Cigars~~	3 ×
Send mother	15
~~Theater~~	8 ×
~~Suppers~~	8 ×
~~Flowers~~	3 ×
Total	$96

Florence Ludlow Osmere—Florence Os—$100 per. Damn.

Next day Frederic Osmere received a letter inclosing a card that made him hot and cold by turns. On one side was the address of his friend, the violinist, on the other—

He dropped his head in his hands, and a choked sob broke from him. She had seen it—his pitiful little reckoning! He loved her so. And she? How she must despise him! A moment's weakness, then he gritted his teeth and read the note that accompanied the card.

Dear Fred—You foolish boy! I hate theaters and suppers, and I have all the flowers I want. If you are not too "busy," come up this evening. I—oh, Fred, how could you be so stupid?

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Forethought.

"You are probably not aware, sir," said the angry father, "that last year my daughter spent $1,500 on her dress."

"Yes, I am," said the young man firmly. "I advised her to do it over a year ago, when we first became engaged."

The Morning's Work All Done.

Mistress—Is that sewer gas I smell?

Servant (lately arrived from Oshkosh)—No, ma'am. I've cleaned the rooms, made the beds and turned on the gas ready for the night.—American Hebrew.

Wasn't His Hat, Anyway.

Mr. Weddle, visiting his wife's relatives up in Maine, fairly had to go to church that Sunday. He didn't want to go, but his wife thought it would do him good and would be apt to preserve the harmony of the family.

The sermon was long and powder dry, and Weddle stole off into the arms of Morpheus gently and serenely. As he did not snore, his wife did not suspect that he had gone to sleep alongside of her and gave herself up fully to inspecting the bonnet of the woman in the pew in front.

Like all things, good and bad, the sermon came to an end at last, but Weddle slumbered on like a baby even after a deacon began taking up the collection in a hat. When the derby was passed to Weddle, Mrs. Weddle was surprised to see that he did not respond. She nudged him violently to bring him back to his senses, and Weddle, awakening with a start, sat upright and, bewildered, gazed at the hat in the hand of the deacon. Then he shook his head sleepily and said:

"No; that isn't mine. Mine is a gray one."—New York Tribune.

Had Nerve.

"Well, ain't that a lovely customer? I just dote on waiting on that kind. Did you see her, though?" The shop-girl was bubbling over with rage. A woman and her daughter had looked at not fewer than twenty-five silk waists. At last they took up one, and the woman brought forth a tape measure. "I think we might get it out of three and a half yards or three and two-thirds anyhow. Just wait—twenty-three inches down the front, three-quarters for the sleeves, allow a quarter for collar and cuffs. Yes, that'll do it." As she talked she ran the tape over the waist, the clerk standing by almost bursting with indignation. "Three yards of lace, one and a quarter of insertion," she went on, measuring the trimming. "Put that down, Amy. Now let's go. We can get up a waist exactly like that for $7.50, and they ask $14.98. They've got their nerve, haven't they?"—New York Press.

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1.00 " Sat only	2 00 " Sa only
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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.			
Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m	
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m	
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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m	
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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.55 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
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DAILY 9.10 A. M.—No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M.—No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.54 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.22 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

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DAILY 12.15 Noon.—No. 68—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M.—No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M.—No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M.—No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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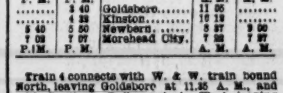

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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 10	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 50
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 37	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12

A COLOMBIAN WARSHIP.

Former British Steamer Convert d into a Man-of-War—To Be Commanded by Captain Marmaduke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—The steamer Jessie Banning, formerly the British steamer Cutch, arrived here to day from Seattle on the way south to join the Colombian navy. Capt. Marmaduke, who was a participant in the historical Merrimac—Monitor fight, admitted to-day that the steamer had been converted into a man-of-war for the Colombian government and that he would command her.

Capt. Marmaduke has been in San Francisco for some time but until to-day he has denied himself to newspaper men, and the rumors concerning the Banning's mysterious movements were neither denied nor confirmed. To-day the captain said: "There is no necessity for any further secrecy about the matter. The Jessie Banning is the property of the republic of Colombia and will sail for the south as soon as she shall be completed. When she shall become a part of the Colombian navy her name will be changed to Bogota, the name of the capital of the republic."

Captain Marmaduke stated that the ship's deckhouse had been cut down and that gun platforms had been placed in position, but he refused positively to state whether her guns were now aboard, whether they would be shipped here, or in fact, what her armament would be. He refused further to say what her complement of men would be or where she was going to get her crew.

"There are matters about which I am not prepared to make any statement," he said. "If I did, the information would speedily reach the other side and that, of course, is what must be avoided."

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

The Proffered Aid of the G. A. R. to Build a Home for Indigent Confederates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—The Confederate veterans of New Orleans last night refused the proffered aid of Gen. Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. They decline with thanks the money to build a home for indigent Confederate soldiers in Alabama. The Army of the Tennessee adopted resolutions referring to Gen. Torrance's offer in the kindest terms, declaring that he "possesses a noble heart, full of brotherly love," but the resolution says: "We cannot accept even this generously proffered assistance from any source save from our own people. It is the duty of the South, and the South alone, to provide for Confederate soldiers who may need assistance. To permit others to do that duty would, in our judgment, be both unbecoming and wrong to the Southern people. But let it be well understood that we are grateful to a neighbor who offers financial assistance when the angel of death visits his home. In both cases we must politely but firmly decline to accept the offer. There are certain duties which a high minded people cannot permit others to perform, and this is one of them."

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Session of the Convention of the Brotherhood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 11.—To-day's session of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen opened with the introduction of many resolutions, chiefly intended for the strengthening of the constitution and by-laws of the order. A communication from Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., extending an invitation to the brotherhood to hold its next biennial session in that city, was read. The biennial report of Chairman Hawley, of the grand board of trustees, showed that the organization is in the best condition since its inception.

At the afternoon session Hon. L. S. Coffin, manager of the Railroad Men's Home, of Highland Park, Ill., addressed the convention on the subject of founding a home for indigents of every labor organization in the country.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; Washington, 9.
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 5.
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 9; Baltimore, 1. Second game—Philadelphia, 4; Baltimore, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 11.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 3; Nashville, 1.
Shreveport, 17; Atlanta, 1

IN THE SECOND ROUND.

Jim Jeffords Knocked Out by Peter Maher Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 11.—Peter Maher knocked out Jim Jeffords in the second round at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. The men fought at catch-weights and were to have gone six rounds. Maher brought his right flush on Jeffords' jaw, dropping the latter to the trap. After a few seconds Jeffords made an effort to rise, but again fell back. He managed to pull himself together and staggered the full width of the ring, and while hanging on the ropes Maher again sent his right to the jaw and Jeffords went down and out.

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EFFORTS TO END THE COAL STRIKE.

Committee Called on Governor Stone and Submitted a Plan for a Settlement.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

People's Alliance Urge That an Extra Session of the Legislature Be Called and Enact Laws for Control of Foreign Corporations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 11.—The conference committee of the People's Alliance, appointed at their convention at Hazelton last Thursday, appeared before Governor Stone this afternoon and submitted a plan for effecting a settlement of the anthracite coal strike. Their plan consists of calling an extra session of the Legislature to enact such laws for compulsory arbitration, better control of foreign corporations doing business in Pennsylvania, and enforcing the sixteenth and seventeenth articles of the constitution.

Article sixteen makes it unlawful for any operator or superintendent to employ any person as fire boss who has not obtained a certificate of competency and article seventeen prohibits any boy under 12 years of age, or a woman, from working in a coal mine and also prohibits a boy under 16 years of age from mining or loading coal.

Only Hope of Settlement.

Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazelton said the alliance represented the business people of the hard coal districts and that its purpose was to secure a settlement of the strike. There was no sign of a settlement and the only hope of bringing about an end to the strike is an extra session of the Legislature for the enactment of the legislation that will end the present strike and prevent strikes in the future. Mr. McCarthy suggested that if an extra session is held some action should be taken to curb the great foreign corporations which are doing business in Pennsylvania. He attacked the beef trust, the steel trust and other large corporations because of the alleged high prices which they charge for their products. Mr. McCarthy said:

To Enforce Arbitration.

"President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, is the creature of J. P. Morgan and the latter should be forced to compel Mr. Baer to arbitrate the strike. A load of coal cannot be bought in the coal region at present from the large coal corporations at any price. If the legislation is enacted which the alliance recommends it will bring the strike to an end and prevent strikes in the future."

Mr. McCarthy argued that the present difficulty in the coal region comes through the gross mismanagement of the coal corporations. None of these corporations, he said, pays a dividend, while the individual operators are all making money and getting rich. Relief can be granted, he continued, by enacting legislation that will enforce the sixteenth and seventeenth articles of the State constitution.

Addresses were made by other members of the committee along the same lines, all urging remedial legislation.

The governor said he was glad to hear from the alliance, and expressed his gratification on hearing the views of the speakers. He made no comment on their remarks.

President Mitchell.

WILKESBARRE, PA., September 11.—President Mitchell completed arrangements to-day for a flying trip to Philadelphia and Harrisburg. At 8 o'clock to-morrow morning he will meet a committee from the State legislative board of railway employes of Pennsylvania, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will leave for Philadelphia, where he will address the United Labor Councils of that city. On Saturday morning he will start for Harrisburg, where he will hold a conference with Governor Stone. He expects to return to Wilkesbarre Saturday evening.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the well-known socialist, was closeted with Mr. Mitchell for some time this evening. Mr. Wilshire is of the opinion that unless the strike is settled in a short time there will be a social revolution in the country.

The officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company claim the output of coal at their mines and washeries was larger to-day than any day since they resumed operations. The report is discredited at strike headquarters. President Mitchell says his reports from the entire strike region show that no miners are returning to work and that the output of coal at the few washeries is not what it is claimed to be.

Operators Dislike Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York, gave out a statement to-day in which he said he knew positively that J. P. Morgan would not interfere in the coal strike. Mr. Hewitt also said that the coal operators would not agree to arbitrate with John Mitchell, but that he believed they would consider grievances presented by their employes.

"I don't altogether blame Mr. Mitchell for bringing on this strike. Mr. Mitchell advised against the strike. When he called the convention at Shamokin he thought he would be able to control it and show what a big fellow he was. But those young fellows came in and wanted the strike and the convention got beyond Mitchell's control.

"Then he called the Indianapolis convention. He told the anthracite miners that he would ask the bituminous miners to go on a sympathetic strike. He did so and they refused.

"Mr. Mitchell in public clamors for arbitration. But does he want arbitration? What Mr. Mitchell wants is recognition for himself. Mr. Mitchell is fighting for his very life, but there will be no recognition of Mr. Mitchell on the part of the operators and no arbitration between the operators and Mr. Mitchell.

"It was Mr. Mitchell who destroyed the principle of arbitration in the coal fields. The operators are willing and ready to adjust any grievances by concessions or otherwise with their own employes. But they will have nothing to do with Mr. Mitchell. That is positive."

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

In the Case of One of the Party Charged With Lynching a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEESBURG, VA., Sept. 11.—The jury in the case of Charles Lowenback, charged with implication in the lynching of the negro Charles Craven, July 31st, to-day returned a verdict of acquittal, after an absence of nine minutes from the court room. Craven was charged with the killing of a white man named Wilson and his lynching aroused considerable indignation, a number of persons having been indicted for complicity in the affair.

COAL BARGE FOUNDERED.

Crew Taken Off and Landed at Providence, R. I., by the Ocean Going Tug Navigator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 11.—The Ocean going tug Navigator, which arrived here to-day from Norfolk, brought in the crew of the Providence bound barge Highlander, which was sunk yesterday near Fire Island lightship. The rescued crew was taken off in the nick of time. The Navigator left Norfolk on Sunday last with barges Highlander and Enos Soule. The weather was favorable until Tuesday morning when a tremendous sea with heavy wind was encountered off Fire Island. The Highlander, without sails to steady her and heavily laden, strained in the enormous seas. She labored until night when the tug was signalled to take off the crew which she did after a trying experience.

The Navigator stood by the Highlander, after taking the Enos Soule again in tow, until the craft foundered. She lies one mile northwest by north of Fire Island light ship. Her masts just show above the water and she is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

The Highlander was built at Boston in 1869. She was loaded with 2,000 tons of coal. Both vessel and cargo were insured.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Lewis Berkley Shot and Wounded Miss Annie Kessler and Then Shot Himself Through the Heart.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 11.—Lewis Berkley a hot and dangerously wounded Miss Annie Kessler and then shot himself through the heart, here this evening. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the terrible act.

Berkley went to the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Myer, 41 West Duval street, about sundown, and just as he reached the front gate Miss Kessler came out of the house. Berkley drew his revolver and fired. The bullet took effect in the left breast. Another bullet hole was found in the young lady's back, the second shot having been fired just as she turned to flee and escape the insane man. Immediately after shooting Miss Kessler Berkley turned the revolver upon himself and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the heart, and death was instantaneous.

Miss Kessler is the daughter of Mr. Patrick Kessler, of this city, and is about twenty-four years of age. Berkley was a stage employe of the Academy of Music here and was well thought of.

McGOVERN AND YOUNG CORBETT.

Mass Meeting in Louisville to Protest Against the Fight in That City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 11.—A mass meeting, attended by about eight hundred citizens, was held at Music Hall here to-night to protest against the fight between Terry McGovern and "Young" Corbett, which is scheduled to take place at the auditorium in this city September 23d. Speeches were made denouncing the fight by a number of prominent laymen and preachers, and resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Beckham and Attorney General Pratt, of Kentucky, Mayor Granger, of Louisville, and the sheriff and all the constables and justices of the peace in Jefferson county to do all in their power to prevent the contest from taking place in Louisville. It was also suggested that in case the officials shall refuse to act, warrants shall be sworn out against the principals and injunctions secured to stop the contest. A committee of ten, headed by Heim Beuc, a prominent attorney, was appointed to take any legal action that may be found advisable.

RED MEN'S GREAT COUNCIL.

Report from Finance Committee—Atlantic City Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 11.—The fourth day's session of the Great Council of Red Men of the United States was called to order to-day by Grand Incohonee Wiley, with all grand chiefs and representatives present.

The report of the finance committee showed a balance on hand in all the funds of the Grand Council, of $47,217.45.

The finance committee reported that they had found that the interests of the Great Council would be best subserved from a financial standpoint by holding the next session of the Great Council of the United States at Atlantic City, N. J., and recommended its adoption. A substitute was offered that Atlantic City be stricken out and Louisville, Ky., be inserted, but the substitute was lost and Atlantic City was selected.

SOLDIERS AND DEPUTIES.

Lively Row at Indian Ridge Colliery Near Shenandoah, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., September 11.—Several members of Company K, of the Eighth regiment, got into a row with the deputies at Indian Ridge colliery this evening, and as a result, on orders from Captain Duffy, several of the soldiers were placed in the guard house. While the soldiers were passing the stockade this evening it is said they called the deputies hobos and other vile names, and several of the latter followed them to camp and attempted to arrest them. Almost the entire company got after the deputies and chased them back to the colliery. Nearly all the members of Company K, which is from St. Clair, a Schuylkill county mining town, are strikers.

VERDICT FOR $9,250.

Breach of Promise Suit Between Members of the Dunkard Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, PA., Sept. 11.—Miss Cora Keime, of Somerset county, who brought an action of breach of promise of marriage against Professor I. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of the Juniat college of this place, was awarded a verdict for $9,250 to-day. Miss Keine laid her damages at $25,000. The case is unique inasmuch as it is the only instance wherein legal action has been had between members of the Dunkard church.

A bulletin from Beaumont, Texas, this (Friday) morning, says: "The oil field is on fire and there is no chance to stop the progress of the flames."

WARSHIPS SENT TO THE ISTHMUS.

The Battleship Wisconsin Ordered to Panama and Cruiser Cincinnati to Colon.

THE SITUATION ALARMING.

U. S. Ship Panther Also Ordered to Colon With a Force of Marines—Commanders Instructed to Prevent Any Interference With Traffic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Secretary Moody to-day telegraphed to the commander of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Bremerton, and the cruiser Cincinnati, at Cape Haytien, directing them to proceed as soon as possible to the Isthmus of Panama, the Wisconsin reinforcing the Ranger at Panama and the Cincinnati taking station at Colon. Orders were also sent to the United States ship Panther, which is now en route to League Island, to take aboard a detachment of about three hundred marines upon her arrival and proceed to Colon.

The gunboat Montgomery will replace the Cincinnat at Port-au-Prince. The Montgomery has just finished participation in the manœuvres and is being overhauled at the New York navy yard. Allowing a couple of days in which to coal and fit out, she could probably reach Port-au-Prince by next Thursday.

It will take the Wisconsin fully twenty days to make the long trip of over 4,050 miles down the Pacific coast to Panama. The Navy Department had intended to send the Boston, which is now getting ready for service at San Francisco to relieve or reinforce the Ranger, but the alarming situation which has so quickly arisen on the isthmus prompted the officials to take more extensive measures to increase the naval representation of the United States in that section. The Cincinnati will only consume a few days in her trip across from Cape Haytien, so that by the beginning of next week she should have reached the other terminal of the Panama railroad.

The commanders of the Cincinnati and Wisconsin will be instructed to strictly enforce our treaty stipulations with Colombia by preventing any interference with traffic across the isthmus, and also to prevent a bombardment of Panama from the sea, for this, in itself, would constitute a menace to traffic.

Orders were issued for the organization of the marines, who will number 380 men and will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Russell, with Major Barnett as second in command. Captains Porter, Butler and Marix will command three of the four companies and Captain Lemly will act as quartermaster. It will be the duty of the marines to keep transit across the isthmus clear. The marines performed a similar service in 1885.

Advancing on Panama.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 11.—A special to The *Observer* from Asheville, N. C., says:

Consul General Gudger to-night received a cablegram from his son, who is vice consul to Panama, in which was conveyed the information that the revolutionists are advancing on the city of Panama. The message says the outlook appears grave, as only about 3,000 government troops are in Panama while the insurgents have twice that number. The situation may demand the recall of Mr. Gudger, who had planned to enter the State campaign.

COLD WAVE OUT WEST.

First Snow of the Season in South Dakota and Wyoming.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEAD, S. D., Sept. 11.—The first snow storm of the season set in early to-day. It is melting as fast as it falls. At Bald Mountain and other points north of here the ground is white.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Sept. 11.—A cold wave swept over Wyoming last night, the mercury dropping to thirty degrees, and snow fell to-day.

WARM WIRELETS

A Chicago dispatch says the meat merger is an assured fact and will begin operations September 27th.

General Fitzhugh Lee has accepted the position of president of the Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition, to be held in 1907.

The President has removed William Vaughan, U. S. district attorney for the Northern district of Alabama, for neglect of duty.

An order has been issued at the Navy Department placing the torpedo boat destroyer Truxton in commission at the Norfolk navy yard.

The President has appointed John P. DeBolt, judge at Honolulu, vice Abram S. Humphreys, resigned. Mr. DeBolt is a prominent member of the Honolulu bar.

The Mobile Brewing Company, capital $500,000, and the Central Ice Company, capital $1,350,000, were each incorporated in Trenton, N. J., yesterday, to do business at Mobile, Ala.

Fire in the card room of the Stonewall Cotton Mills, Stonewall, Miss., destroyed 28,000 pounds of cotton in process and caused damage to the mill and machinery to the amount of $125,000.

Lieutenant General Miles left yesterday for the West and will sail from San Francisco on the transport Thomas to the Philippines, where he will make a tour of inspection of the army in the islands.

The business men of Manila are organizing for the purpose of agitating for limited Chinese immigration to the Philippines. They have planned to send a memorial and possibly a delegation to Washington.

The New Orleans Maritime Exchange has established a department for the inspection of cotton seed products. It is expected to be of considerable advantage to planters, merchants and the trade generally.

Near Citronelle, Mobile county, Ala., N. O. Thompson, a leading merchant, was shot and killed by an unknown party. It is alleged that he had levied on the ox team of a creditor and was driving the team away when he was shot.

Marconi, in an interview published in Rome, declares he has completely solved the problem of sending wireless messages over a distance of more than 1500 miles and that he is confident that communication between Europe and America will be established in the immediate future.

Mistaking his brother John for a burglar, Sam Kendlewood shot and killed him at Ironwood, Va. John Kendlewood, it seems, went out of the room to get a drink of water. His brother was awakened by his return and seizing a pistol under his pillow, he shot him dead.

A GRETNA GREEN AFFAIR.

Caswell Soldier Wedded Wilmington Lady at Burgaw on Last Tuesday.

The Pender *Chronicle*, published yesterday at Burgaw, says:

"On last Tuesday, in the office of the Register of Deeds, at the Court House, Mr. Walter Bland, of Fort Caswell and Miss Anna May Crider, of Wilmington, were united in marriage by Justice D. S. Black. Miss Sarah Alford, of the same city, made affidavit as to the age of the contracting parties, and witnessed the ceremony.

"The party came up on the morning train, secured their license here, and were married without the knowledge of the bride's parents. The groom is a private in the U. S. Army, and is now stationed at Fort Caswell."

Didn't Like His Doctrine.

Southport *Standard*: "Parson J. H. Rowe, colored, who met with shot gun opposition some time since in his endeavors to spread the gospel in the Lockwood's Folly section against the desires of some of the citizens there, experienced more violent opposition last Saturday night, we are informed. The gun was loaded this time, as it required the service of a physician to pick out the shot, and Parson Rowe is now suffering with gun shot wounds."

TURPENTINE OPERATORS.

Officers of the Association Elected for the Ensuing Term.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 11.—The Turpentine Operators Association, in session here to-day, elected the following for the ensuing term: President, A. D. Covington; Vice President, W. J. Hillsman; Secretary, John H. Powell; Treasurer, H. A. McEachern. The constitution was revised so as to stipulate for one and a quarter cents for cutting of turpentine boxes for the coming season. Next year's convention will again be held in Jacksonville.

Perry S. Minshall, a well to-do merchant, land owner and president of the Electric Light Company at Piedmont, W. V., while temporarily insane shot and killed himself with his young son's toy rifle.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—The three-story warehouse, between Smith and Gable's alleys, immediately behind the Polvogt Co. Possession October 1st. Apply to Wm. L. DeRosset, Agent. sep 11 tf

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address Miss Julia L. Allen, East Arcadia, N. C. sep 11 2w

For Rent—The new house now building on Ninth street, between Market and Princess, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Also two stores on Market street and a house on Fourth street, near Nun, and one on Church near Front. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 11 3t

For Sale—(Part cash) two-story house on Electric car line, Tenth street near Chesnut. Price $800. Also building lot on Fourth street, between Nun and Church $300. Also two-story house on large lot Sixth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 11 3t

Removal—Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Dental Surgeon, is now located in his new office in the new Murchison National Bank building, on Front and Chesnut streets. sep 6 1w

Wanted—An experienced Drug Clerk, well recommended. Address at once Pharmacy, care STAR. sep 3 tf

Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Wesbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. H. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 13 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No, 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grumman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

SALT AND OTHER SEASONABLE STOCK.

Cargo Salt just arrived in all sizes and kinds.

Bagging and Ties.

NEW CROP RICE.

Flour, Corn, Meal, Oats, Molasses and Case Goods.

Send in your orders now.

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au 30 tf

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1,268 Bushels R. P. Oats.
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115 Boxes Broken Candy.
168 Boxes Summer Candy.
93 Boxes Plain Candy.
217 Tubs Mixed Candy.
110 Barrels Candy (from factory).
271 Martin's Cheese.
34 Tubs Martin's Butter.
26 Boxes Uneda Biscuit.
21 Boxes Zu Zu Snaps.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
au 31 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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It will cure CYSTITIS and ENLARGED PROSTRATE GLAND.
It creates a tremendous APPETITE and PERFECT DIGESTION.
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A Cup of Coffee Made With "Astoria Blend"

will keep peace and harmony. A good thing to go along with a rasher of Bacon cut from one of the Premium Strips

Make a pan of Rolls with "Mystery" Flour, top it off with "Fox River" Butter and all will go well. Try this once, you'll want no other and cry for more.

S. W. Sanders.
sep 10 tf

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

We Keep

Amolin Deodorant Powder and Amolin Soap and Tooth Paste. Purified Talcum in bulk, 25c a pound. Pearls of Violet Borated Talcum, an elegant perfumed Talcum. Don't forget to get one of those Hold-fast Bath Sprays. They are fine.

J. H. HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.
au 23 tf

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100 bushels Seed Rye.
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Buyers should get our prices before purchasing.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Has gone to New York, taking with him his head Milliner, Miss Alma Brown.

With his knowledge of values and experience in buying, and with her taste and judgment in selecting the most up-to-date and newest things, we propose to bring to Wilmington the most complete stock of everything in the Dry Goods and Millinery line that has ever been seen in this city.

While Mr. Gaylord has gone North he wants his many customers to remember that his large store never runs short of goods; we keep our stock supplied every day.

In new Fall goods we are showing a nice line of silver fleece flannels for wrappers and dressing sacques. They are special 10c values; we are starting the season on them at 8c. A nice line of vestings at 5c per yard; 36-inch wide sacking flannels, worth 15c, for 8c per yard; 5,000 yards Rockingham homespun, heavy weight and yard wide, for 5c per yard; one case fine yard wide bleaching for 5c per yard.

In our Dress making and Tailoring department we are taking orders for skirts and suits.

We sell you the cloth and material for a skirt and make it to order for $1; will sell you the cloth and trimmings for a suit and make it to order for $2.50; we guarantee a fit or no sale.

We sell nice made up skirts for $1.50; we have ready made suits for $4, $5, $6 and $7.50 each.

In our Dress Goods Department we have lots of nice serge cloth worsted and fancy goods. Our dress goods stock we claim and will stand by it is the largest stock of its kind in the city. It represents the largest and most variety.

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The Big Racket Store

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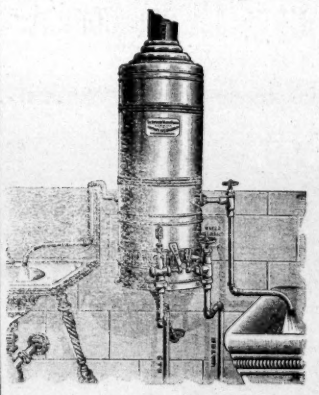

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